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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, DEC 10-24,
1978 - TRAVEL OF U.S. SCIENTISTS

WE REPRODUCE BELOW THE LETTER RECEIVED FROM DR. R.D. DESHPANDE,
DIRECTOR GOI DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:
"WE HAVE BEEN HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME OF THE LEADING R AND D
EXPERTS FROM INDUSTRY AS WELL AS FROM TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS
REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING SPECIALIZED SEMINARS
FOR TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS. AT OUR
INSTANCE, MR. F.C. KOHLI, DIRECTOR, TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES
AND CHAIRMAN OF INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS
(IEEE) HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF
OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF:

PROF. R.W. HOUSE, PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
AND PUBLIC POLICY AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY;
PROF. JOHN N. WARFIELD, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY AND
PROF. RAYMOND RADOSEVICH, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS
AS WORKED OUT BY MR. F.C. KOHLI IS ENCLOSED (IN TWO COPIES)
AT OUR INSTANCE, A SMALL STEERING GROUP HAS BEEN SET UP
UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. KOHLI WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING
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DR. A.K. DE, DIRECTOR, INDIAN INST. OF TECHNOLOGY,
BOMBAY
DR. S.R. VALLURI, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL
LAB., BANGALORE
PROF. N.S. RAMASWAMI AND DR. BALWANT REDDI
THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ATTACHES
CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THIS ACTIVITY AND WOULD LIKE

THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PERDIEM COSTS OF THESE 3 RENOWNED SCIENTISTS. IF YOU AGREE, A COMMUNICATION WOULD BE SENT BY US CONFIRMING THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR THIS IMPORTANT ACTIVITY. WE WOULD ALSO ADVISE DR. HOUSE TO MAKE A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. YOU MAY LIKE TO ALERT MR. SHINAISHIN OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES ABOUT THIS THROUGH A CABLE. WITH KIND REGARDS."

DESHPANDE AND SCICONS CONSIDER THIS A VERY FITAL AND IMPORTANT SEMINAR AND RECOMMEND NSF'S FULL SUPPORT. WE SUGGEST THAT NSF SEND THE NECESSARY PAPERS TO VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN FOR SPEEDY PROCESSING OF TRAVEL GRANT. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES OF THE SEMINAR CANNOT BE CHANGED SINCE THEY COINCIDE WITH CHRISTMAS VACATION PERIOD. WE ARE SENDING SEPARATELY, BY AIRPOUCH THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS INDICATED IN THE LETTER. GOHEEN

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